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## Significance of field ALPHA 'C' vs. 'L'

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### Question

Does the presence of 'C' in field ALPHA trigger any special handling of the CJK heading?

### Answer

1. Retaining the ALPHA field is the best practice.
2. According to Development here are the programs where ALPHA="C" is important:
  - (a) In `./xxx01/tab/edit_field.lbg`, if ALPHA = "C", the `delete_space_chi` routine is activated.
  - (b) The `expand_doc_bnu_segment` routine in `./xxx01/tab/tab_expand` checks if ALPHA = "C".

Other than that, no special treatment was found for "ALPHA = "C".

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### Additional Information

Except the "C" as explained above there are no other guidelines for the ALPHA sign.

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